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: For: "POLARIMETRIC SYSTEM AND :
METHOD OF POLARIMETRIC :
MEASUREMENT OF THE :
REPRESENTATIVE PARAMETERS OF A :
SAMPLE" :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims to read as set forth in the following listing of claims.

1. (original) a method of polarimetric measurement of a sample represented by the coefficients of a Mueller matrix, in which the sample located inside an air tight chamber is illuminated by a polarised incident light beam produced by a polarisation state generator (PSG), said beam being reflected by the sample, analysed by a polarisation